

**THE ECO-DESIGNED QUARTZ-ZINC® SURFACE ASPECT
IS AWARDED FOOTPRINT PROGRESS® CERTIFICATION**

VMZINC®, which has been taking an eco-design approach for its rolled zinc products since 2010, has obtained **FOOTPRINT PROGRESS® certification for its QUARTZ-ZINC® surface aspect** from BUREAU VERITAS. This certification validates progress generated by continuous improvement efforts made on the QUARTZ-ZINC® preweathering line. These efforts made it possible to **decrease energy consumption** and **volumes of consumables**. This in turn made it possible to reduce environmental impacts by between 5 % and over 70 %, depending on the impact indicators (e.g. - 15 % for energy indicators). The brand, for which sustainable building issues are a core consideration, aims to provide **rolled zinc products that are more respectful of the environment throughout their lifespan**, from the design phase through to the recycling.



To deliver FOOTPRINT PROGRESS® certification for a period of three years*, BUREAU VERITAS examines the **results** of the product's Life Cycle Analysis** and the consideration given to the environmental dimension in the **company's design and development process**.

The specifications for this certification are based on documentary evidence as well as European and international environmental assessment standards for products (ISO 14062, ISO 14040-44, ISO 14025 Type III, EN 15804...).

FOCUS ON QUARTZ-ZINC® PREWEATHERED ZINC

This surface aspect, created by VMZINC® in 1993, is now available for building envelopes: cladding, roofing, rainwater collection, flashings and ornamentation. From the time it is installed, its velvet grey colour gives it the appearance of a smooth, patinated NATURAL ZINC. Bright and warm, it evokes the mineral world. QUARTZ-ZINC® blends harmoniously with other materials (wood, brick, concrete, glass...) revealing contemporary or traditional architecture, in renovations and new buildings.



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* Unless there is a significant change to the QUARTZ-ZINC® production line during this period.

** Results produced by external experts or by VMZINC®, in compliance with current standards (NF EN 15804...), and reviewed by a third party in order to guarantee their quality.